

Means End of Laurier's Career.

The great Conservative following which has been given to Mr. Borden by the province of Ontario makes it certain that this province will dominate Canadian affairs for some time to come.

The retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now nearing his seventieth birthday, will be soon announced.

Chairman Underwood Disappointed by Result in Canada.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, when informed of the result of the Canadian election to-night said:

"I am greatly surprised and disappointed to learn of the defeat of reciprocity in Canada. I believe that reciprocity would have resulted in good to both countries concerned and that both countries as a result of to-day's election have suffered material losses."

Brunswick turned over three seats occupied in the last Parliament by Liberals to the Conservatives in to-day's election, the Liberals captured the city of St. John and elected William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Cabinet. Mr. Pugsley, on whose candidacy much opposition centred, is one of the few members of the present Cabinet to be elected, and his majority was narrow, amounting to only 64 votes.

Mr. Benson is now fifty-seven years old. Five years before he assumed the leadership in 1991 he had never been heard of in public life. In 1986 he was elected Conservative member for Hanford, Nova Scotia. He went to Ottawa with the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in Nova Scotia. He soon became a leader in debate. By the close of Parliament he was prominent in the Opposition. Then the general elections played havoc with those who out-ranked him in service and he soon found himself thrust from comparative obscurity to the forefront of his party.

say I in income way deceived or played unfairly with the ministers of Canada to secure the treaty. Well, I am not conscious of it, and I do not believe they are. There wasn't any trick about it. The 'cards were laid on the table.'

Talk of Annexation "Bosh."

"They say we want to annex Canada," Huhn said the President, laughing. "Gentlemen, my experience in this government has taught me that we have territory enough without enlarging our

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